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"Spring 1904"

9 May 1964

ENGLISH REPEL ATTEMPTED FRENCH LANDING

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE AGAINST RUSSIANS

ENGLAND: F Lon-Wal; F Ldy-Iri; F Nor-Lon; F Den-Nor; F Bot-Bal;
A St. I. Mos; A Ldy-War.
FRANCE: A Pic-Wal; F Eng C A Pic-Wal; F Rce S F Eng; A Bur-holds;
A Far S A Bur.
GERMANY: A Sil-War; F Ber-Kie; A Mun-Bur; A Bel S A Mun-Bur;
A Ruh S A Bel.
ITALY: F Mid-Nor; F Adr holds; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal;
A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven.
RUSSIA: F Sev-Rum; A Ukr S F Sev-Rum; A Gal S F Sev-Rum.
TURKEY: A Rum-Sev; F Bla S A Rum-Sev; A Smy-Arm; A Ank S A Smy-Arm;
F Con holds; A Ser-Rum; A Bul S A Ser-Rum.

Underlined moves are NOT possible. The Russian army in Galicia is forced to retreat to Bohemia.

Deadline for the Fall 1904 moves is SATURDAY 23 MAY 1964. The Winter 1904 moves will be published as soon as practicable after that date. The Gamesmaster will be out of town on business from 15 June to 5 July, so the deadline for Spring 1905 moves will be Monday 6 July 1964.

CONSTANTINOPLE: A new oil discovery has been made in the Turkish protectorates. The find, made by Royal Dutch, is expected to play a major role in the defense of Turkey. As a result James MacKenzie, present military adviser to the Turkish government, will be maintaining close contact with the Royal Dutch Group. Due to the fact that the homeland of the Royal Dutch Company has been treacherously invaded by the Barbarians, temporary offices have been set up across the Atlantic at the head office of Shell Canada Ltd in Toronto. Thus Mr. MacKenzie, while remaining Turkish military advisor, will be working with Royal Dutch through their subsidiary Shell Canada Ltd. His new address will be 22 Cliffside Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. All future correspondence should be sent to the above address until further notice.

LONDON: Chief of Police Lestrade announced today that examination by Scotland Yard experts had confirmed the report that both Sir Joseph Austin Chamberlain and Lord Lansdowne perished in the fire that destroyed the Foreign Ministry early New Years Day. The nation grieves at the loss of two such men. His Majesty's Government emphatically denies that the fire was the result of a drunken revel following the Unionist New Year's Eve party.

Prime Minister John Kening announced today that Great Britain has assumed the role of protector of the Russian Peoples, and will look with disfavor on those who would seek to tread the Russian people under their boots.

Moscow: Ambassador Ulyanov in Russia definitely confirms rumors of treachery on the part of Sir John French, who apparently did away with Lord Gort (Commander-in-Chief, Army Group East) some weeks ago. Steps are being taken.

ROME: The posts of Diplomat, Prince, and Prime Minister are individually difficult ones, but when they are combined into one office, it is next to impossible to find one person who can do it.

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with them successfully. The Tsar of Russia, in his desire to play the universal spider, involved himself in diplomatic intrigues that would read well in the newspapers when they were revealed. His fatal sin was to attempt to add yet another post to the trilogy, that of newspaper reporter. It is probably true that he was not preparing any treachery against the Italian nation in the month in which we had been informed that it was forthcoming, but we are certain that the desire to make spectacular headlines in the newspapers would have prompted him to betray us eventually. Italian lives are too dear, and Italian soldiers too noble, to see them betrayed and decimated because of the insatiable lust for glory of the tsar.

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